

## INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

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SUBJECT Ammunition Plant at  
Povazska Bystrica

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1. This plant produces at present small arms ammunition at the rate of 1 million rounds in 24 hours and artillery cartridge cases (8 to 32 cm.). The rifle and machine-gun plant has been dismantled.

General Manager: Ing. Jaroslav Kusin, Czech.

Plant Manager: Ing. Chvojka, Czech, member of the Communist Party.

General Administration: Jan Arzet, Slovak, member of Communist Party.

### 2. Plants and Workshops

- a. Ammunition Plant 4 buildings; powder magazine is located in a nearby wooded hill, outside the plant fencing.
- b. Wire Mill 1 building (built by the Germans during the war for mounting Tigers). Turns out all types of wire made of alloy metals, especially electric wires.
- c. Pressing Plant 1 building. Produces thick wire, profile pipes for alloy metal furniture (aluminum, brass, copper).
- d. Rolling Mill 1 building. Produces all types of thin metal sheets. The tempering room is in the same building.
- e. Casting Plant 1 building. Produces various articles of cast metals for the plant's own requirements (parts for motorcycles, etc.).
- f. Machine-tool Plant 1 building. Milling machines, lathes, boring machines, etc., for sale and own use.
- g. Hardening Room and Forge 1 building. Working for own use.
- h. Joinery 1 building. Chiefly wooden boxes for packing cartridges. Also school furniture.

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- i. Former Rifle Plant Converted to production of Manet 75 cc. motorcycles. This plant suffers from a permanent lack of materials.
  - j. Boiler House 1 building. Produces driving power for the plant.
  - k. Former Machine Gun Plant 1 building. Has been converted for the manufacture of Manet refrigerators for civilian consumption.
  - l. Former Small Arms Ammunition Works 1 building, converted to motorcycle mounting room.
  - m. Artillery Branch 2 buildings. Manufactures artillery cartridge cases from 8 to 38 cm. Also 25-liter milk-cans and 10- to 25-liter copper syphon cans.
  - n. Rifle range Testing of cartridges.
3. The Guard
- a. Civilian watchmen, about 24 in number, guard the entrance and also walk inside the building.
  - b. Communist Party Militia, numbers unknown.
4. Morale of Workers
- Morale is bad. Absenteeism is abnormal and there have been cases of sabotage.

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